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FOR SUCH A DATA CARRIER

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, Applicants submit the  
following amendments and remarks: